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SUBJECT: GENERAL LEGAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY U.S. CITIZENS
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1. POST UNDERSTANDS AND APPRECIATES DESIRABILITY OF COMPILING
INFORMATIONAL PUBLICATION ON LOCAL LEGAL AND JUDICIAL
PRACTICES FOR BENEFIT OF AMCITS ENCOUNTERING PROBLEMS ABROAD.
WE FULLY INTEND TO DO SO AS SOON AS WE PRACTICALLY CAN.

2. HOWEVER, REPAIR RECEIVED THIS POST LITERALLY ON EVE OF
DEPARTURE OF CONSOFF FOR REASSIGNMENT AND NEW CONSOFF NOT
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE UNTIL FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER. SHE WILL
THUS HAVE INADEQUATE TIME TO FULLY RESEARCH FILES, SOLICIT
INFORMATION FROM KNOWLEDGABLE LOCAL SOURCES, AND DRAFT
PUBLICATION BEFORE DECEMBER 15 DEADLINE. REQUEST
THEREFORE THAT ABU DHABI BE GIVEN REASONABLE EXTENSION OF
DEADLINE IN ORDER PERMIT NEW CONSOFF GET SETTLED AND BECOME
FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL SCENE BEFORE SUBMITTING PUBLICATION.

3. POST WILL DO ITS BEST TO SCHEDULE SEMINARS FOR CONSOFF
AND OTHER EMBOFFS ON UAE LEGAL AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS
BEFORE JANUARY, 1978. IN OUR VIEW PROPOSED PUBLICATION
WOULD OBVIOUSLY BENEFIT IF IT WERE WRITTEN AFTER RATHER
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THAN BEFORE CONSOFF HAD OPPORTUNITY ATTEND SUCH SEMINARS.
AS WE NOTED THAT SEMINARS SHOULD BE GIVEN BY LAW
PROFESSORS OR ATTORNIES, WE MAY BE REQUESTED BY SUCH
INDIVIDUALS TO PROVIDE HONORARIUM OR FEE FOR THEIR TIME.
IN THAT EVENT WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IN ADVANCE
DEPARTMENTAL FUND TO WHICH SUCH EXPRENSSES SHOULD BE
CHARGED.

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